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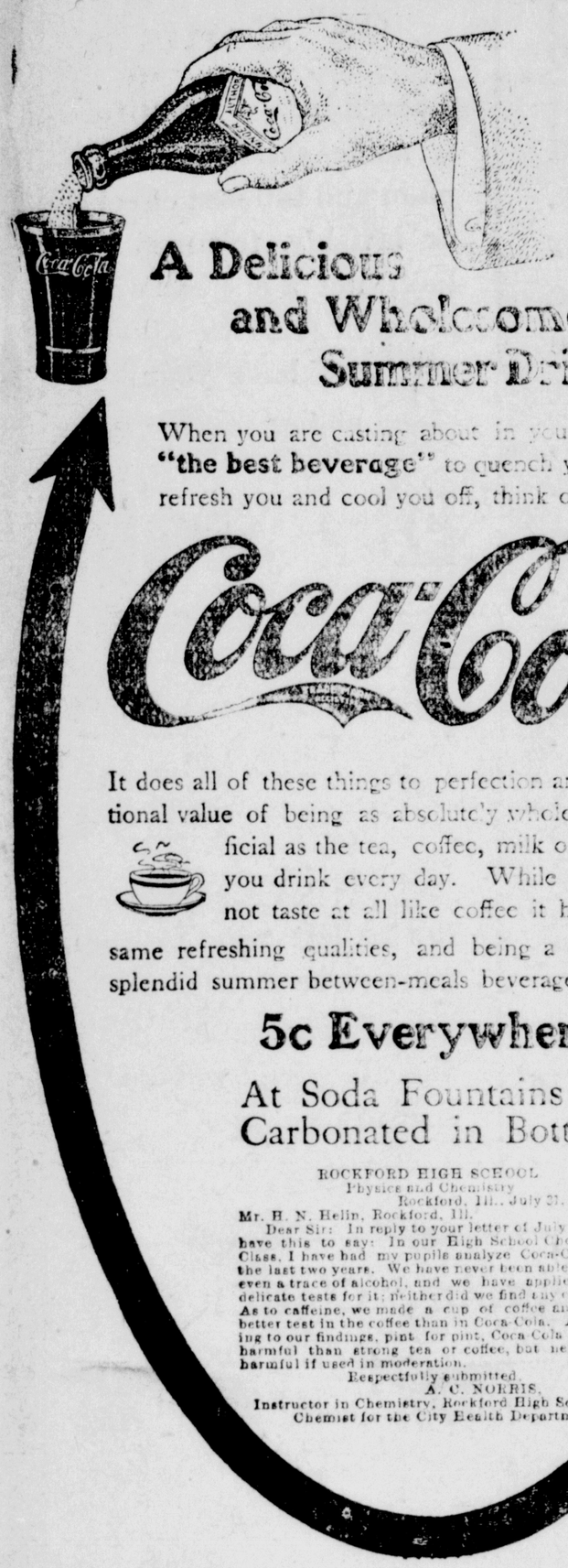

A Delicious and Wholesome Summer Drink

When you are casting about in your mind for "the best beverage" to quench your thirst, refresh you and cool you off, think of

Coca-Cola

It does all of these things to perfection and has the additional value of being as absolutely wholesome and beneficial as the tea, coffee, milk or cocoa you drink every day. While it does not taste at all like coffee it has the same refreshing qualities, and being a cold drink is a splendid summer between-meals beverage.

5c Everywhere

At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL
Physics and Chemistry
Rockford, Ill., July 21, 1907.

Mr. B. N. Helin, Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of July 27th, I have this to say: In our High School Chemistry Class, I have had my pupils analyze Coca-Cola for the last two years. We have never been able to find even a trace of alcohol, and we have applied very delicate tests for it; neither did we find any cocaine. As to caffeine, we made a cup of coffee and got a better test in the coffee than in Coca-Cola. According to our findings, pint for pint, Coca-Cola is less harmful than strong tea or coffee, but neither is harmful if used in moderation.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. NORRIS,
Instructor in Chemistry, Rockford High School,
Chemist for the City Health Department.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Come Out And Join the Boosters' Band!

Join the Boosters' Band and boost!
Don't stay home and go to roost!
Keep awake and make a spiel!
Put your shoulder to the wheel!

Try to help your town along!
Boost it loud and boost it strong!
Everybody lend a hand!
Come and join the Boosters' Band!

CROUP stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Druggists.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

What Changed the Old Town's Name?

Mr. Brown of SLEEPYTOWN,
He wouldn't advertise;
So along came Mr. Strong
And took him by surprise.

Mr. S., as you may guess,
Was strictly up to date;
Knew the game and played the same
At early hours and late.

Strong is still in WAKEFULVILLE,
The merchant of the town;
He advertises and still surprises
Such chaps as Mr. Brown.

"Isn't McCorkle awfully thin since his return?"

"Yes. Do you know what they call his valet at the club?"

"No."

"They call him the valet of the shadow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WISE COUNTY FINE STOCK

Classes For Awards at The Coming Stock Show

Following are the classes on which premiums will be awarded by the Fine Stock Association of Wise county at the fine stock show to be held at the Reunion at Joe Wheeler Park July 28, 29 and 30:

HORSES

Draft—Best stallion 3 years and over. Best stallion between 2 and 3. Best stallion between 1 and 2 years. Best brood mare with fold by side Best filly between 1 and 2 years; best filly between 2 and 3; best colt fold of 1909, ony breed.

Roadsters—Best stallion 3 years and over; best stallion between 2 and 3; best stallion between 1 and 2; best brood mare with fold by side, any age; best filly between 2 and 3; best filly between 1 and 2 years.

Breeding ring—Best stallion any age or breed and not less than four of his get; best all-purpose stallion any age or breed; best all-purpose mare any age or breed; best pair of double drivers, either geldin or mare; best single driver, either geldin or mare.

JACKS AND JENNETTS

Best jack 3 years and over; best jack between 2 and 3; best jack between 1 and 2; best jennett any age; best pair work mules; best mule colt of 1909.

CATTLE

Short horns—Best bull 3 and over; best bull between 2 and 3; best bull between 1 and 2; best cow with calf by side, any age; best heifer between 2 and 3; best heifer between 1 and 2.

Jerseys—Best bull 3 years and over; best bull between 2 and 3; best bull between 1 and 2; best cow in milk any age; best heifer between 2 and 2; best heifer between 1 and 2; best bull any age and 4 of his get.

HOGS

Poland—Best boar 2 years and over; best boar between 1 and 2; best boar under 1; best sow with litter of not less than 5; best sow between 1 and 2. best sow under 1; best boar and 4 of his get.

Berkshire—Best boar 2 years and over; best boar between 1 and 2; best boar under 1; best sow with litter of not less tnan 5; best sow between 1 and 2; best sow under 1; best boar and 4 of his get.

Duroc—Best boar 2 years and over; best boar between 1 and 2; best boar under 1; best sow with litter of not less than 5; best sow between 1 and 2; best sow under 1; best boar and 4 of his get.

SHEEP

Best buck any age; best ewe any age.

Goats—Best billy any age; best nanny any age.

Poultry list will be announced later.

Everybody come to the reunion and bring your stock and enter those in the fine stock show that you may desire. Good stalls and first-class accomodations. Premiume will be announced later. H. T. GREEN, Sec.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

Aaron Knocked Down.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Wednesdays reports the following:

A. K. Zadik of 704 Taylor street was knocked down and injured by M. R. Sanguinet's automobile Monday morning. The accident occurred on Main, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, while the machine was proceeding at a very slow rate of speed. Detective Ben U. Bell, who witnessed the accident, completely exonerated the driver and sent the injured man home. Several cuts and bruises about the face constituted Zadik's injuries.

The Independent System

Manager Newcomb, of the Decatur Independent Telephone association, is now building a thru line to Rhome, which will soon be completed. Decatur business men put up the money which made the line possible. When this line is finished Decatur Independent exchange will be connected with single direct lines to Rhome, Boyd, Bridgeport, Chico, Alvord Greenwood and Slidell. Besides these points, connection may now be had with Paradise, Park Springs, Sunset, Willow Point, Cottondale, Keeter, Opal, Springtown, Azle, Reno, Pella, Boonsville, Crafton, Vineyard and Balsora. Subscribers may talk free to any of these places or thru their exchanges, while outsiders are only charged a toll of 15 cents.

From the above it is readily seen what a great convenience the Independent telephone system is coming to be in Wise county. It connects the whole county as one exchange and presents a convrnience that is indeed great at a very small cost.

The possibilities of this system are practically unbounded. With exchanges at the different towns and subscribers all over the country, as well as in the towns, the county is being united as one big family, which is an advantage in a social, as well as a business way. The farmer is brought in close touch with the town people, creating a more amiable relation between them; while communication with any part of the county is reduced to a few minutes time.

This beneficial enterprise should be encouraged and taken part in by town and country people alike. Every business man should have Independent phones, then more townpeople would put them in. The more phones we have in all parts of the county, the greater benefit the system will become. It is a home institution, and every subscriber is a shareholder, hence the general public should be interested in its welfare.

KILLED BY CURRENT

Amarillo, June 18.—Mrs. Myrtle Cartwright Park was instantly killed at Canyon City tonight from contact with an electric wire in which she became entangled. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright of this city and had relatives at Decatur.

[Mrs. Park formerly resided in Detur with her parents. She was a neice of Charley Cartwright.]

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Ford & Thomason.

Governor's Staff Appointed

Austin, Texas, June 23.—Governor Campbell today appointed his personal military staff, which is now several months delayed. Three new faces are seen in the personnel, one of his former appointee having resigned some months ago and two having been replaced by others. Colonel Bob Goree of Houston, is the member who resigned and the two who were not reappointed were State Senator Kellie of Jasper, and Sam Parks of Beaumont. Three new members of the staff are, Geo. H. Walker of Austin, G. R. Fowler of Crockett, and J. U. Sweeney of El Paso. The old members reappointed are as follows: G. A. Wright of Palestine, John L. Peeler of Austin, John T. Bonner of Tyler, Dick Collins of Decatur, W. C. Sullivan of San Antonio, and L. T. Demsey of Fort Worth.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by C. B. Gunn.

THUGS BEAT DR. EVANS

Alvord Dentist in the Hands of Sunset Toughs.

Sunday night in Sunset, Dr. J. L. Evans, a prominent young dentist of Alvord, was set upon by a party of toughs and severely beaten. After being beaten and choked into insensibility, Dr. Evans recovered consciousness to find his assailants still holding him prisoner. He set upon them, thinking to save himself from further harm and was shot twice. They were put to flight, and in their hurry to escaps they dropped a pocket knife and a handkerchief, which form the only clew to their identity.

Dr. Evans went to Sunset Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock to call upon Miss Hastey, who is a daughter of prominent citizens in that section. The young dentist remained at the Hastey home until shortly after 11 o'clock, when he started back to the Sunset hotel to spend the night. As he was passing along a lonely stretch of road not far from the hotel, he was accosted by a stranger who compelled him at the point of a gun to leave the road and go into the woods. Dr. Evans presumed that he was about to be robbed, and promptly offered to give the "robber" all that he had without going to the trouble of leaving the road. But his watch and money were indignantly spurned and he was told to proceed into the woods where he was seated upon the log and his captors retired. But when the dentist started to leave he was struck a stunning blow over the head from behind. A six-shooter was used. Many more blows were rained upon his head before he lapsed into unconsciousness. When he came to the fight and shooting occurred. Dr. Evans stated that he hasn't the slightest clew to give the officers, neither can the people of Alvord and Sunset understand why he was attacked. He is popular in both towns and has not an enemy in the world as far as the man's friends know.

The injured man was taken to the Sunset hotel, and was moved to his home in Alvord Monday. He was resting well at last accounts. Some people believe the doctor's assailants were old suitors of the young lady who the doctor went to see.

It is hoped these scoundrels will be caught and made to suffer for committing the low-down, contemptable deed.

Later.—J. E. Tucker, one of the men of wealth and influeace in Sunset, and one of Miss Hastey's former suitors, has been arrested, charged with the crime. It seems that Tucker is very much in love with the young lady and had been paying her marked attention until the dashing young dentist appeared on the scene, and then Tucker, who reports say is well advanced in years, was forced to retire from the field. This put a bad taste in Tucker's mouth and a well developed ill feeling in the region of his heart. Miss Hastey is said to be a most charming girl, and well worth the Alvord dentist's best efforts.

Non-Coms. of Co. A.

The following is a list of non-commissioned officers of Company A, Fourth Texas infantry, Texas National Guard: 1st sergeant, Jesse Senter; quartermaster sergeant, C. C. Lewis; duty sergeants, S. M. Coburn, Ralph Man, Robert Caver, Otto Wells; corporals, Charlie Lynch, Geo. Workman, Albert Devereux, Dave Sandusky, Willie Cooper, Terrell Meeks, Gilbert Laird, Lee Cartwright.

Commissioned officers, Decatur, are as follows:

Lieut.-Col. Dick Collins, governor's staff.

Capt. H. E. Brady, 4th infantry, T. N. G.

First Lieut. Steve A. Lillard, 4th infantry, T. N G;

Second Lieut. Kenneth Read, 4th infantry, T. N. G.

Second Lieut. Archie Cates, 3rd reg. infantry, T. N. G.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

The Red Store

Our buyers have just returned from their second bargain-hunting expedition to Eastern Markets. They found all Wholesalers eager to sell their summer goods for spot cash. Equipped with the latter, and buying for our 18 cash stores, we were enabled to close out huge lots of merchandise that would stagger the average merchant. As a result, we are offering some exceptionally strong price inducements. Now, at the very height of the season we are receiving goods by every train, replenishing our depleted stocks, caused by a phenomally large spring and summer business. The merchandise was never more attractive- . . . . .

THE PRICE INDUCEMENTS WERE NEVER SO TEMPTING

Visit our store and and see the the new Laces, Lawns, Embroideries, and Novelties of every description. Don't wait until tomorrow, come TODAY and see the many NEW THINGS we have to show. . . . . .

$5.00 Wash Suits at $3.50

Only a few of those pretty tailored linen wash suits in white and blue, choice of the lot only

$3.50

NOVELTIES

Have you seen those pretty Dutch collars in all styles at 25c, 35c, and 50c They are all the rage.

Our line of white wash belts is beyond comparison. You never saw such values

10c, 15c; 20c, and 25c

A very swell line of barrettes in all the new shapes. Those new jet barrettes are certainly beauties, priced at

25c and 35c

24-inch hair rolls that others ask 50c for are only 25c here.

Shirt Waists

$1.25 & $1.50 Shirt Waists 98 Cents

5 dozen ladies' beautifully made shirt waists in plain and tailored effects, or lavishly trimmed in lace; not a one but what is worth $1.25 to $1.50--- you may have your choice for 98 cents

Extra Special

60 pair of ladies' fine tan and oxblood pumps and oxfords that we sold for $3.00 and $3.50 for

Only $2.35

There is not a slipper in the lot but what is this season's best style.

Every pair must move and if price will do it they are going

$2.35 pair

Lawns and Batistes

5000 yards of lawns, organdies and batistes that we will close out at a rediculous price. They are values up to 15c; they are all on a table at choice 10c

All pure linen suiting in blue and pink at 25c yd
Yard-wide pure linen in white at only . . . . 25c yd
90-inch linen sheeting at $1.00
Others ask you $1.50

Men's $1.00 Shirts 75c

While in market we made an exceedingly cheap purchase of shirts. The lot includes a nice assortment of styles in pleated bosoms in the new colors, not a shirt that is worth less than $1. Choice 75c

$2.50 Work Shoes $1.95

18 pair men's $2.50 all solid leather work shoes in best style, cap toe blucher, an exceedingly good value at $2.50, we are closing out the line at $1.95

Men's $3.50 Oxfords and Shoes $2.50

39 pair men's $3.50 oxfords and shoes, including tan, patent, vici and gun metal that we waut to close out. There is not a single bad style in the lot, but they are odds and ends, and to close them out in a hurry, we have put a price on them that will do it. Choice $2.50

White Goods

Truly this is a white goods season; never before were we showing such a beautiful assortment of white in every character
Beautiful checked dimities in all sizes 10c to 25c yd
Pretty sheer waistings in an almost endless assortment of patterns at . . . . . 25c yd
A full and complete stock of white linens 25c to 75c

Five Cent Embroidery

5000 yards of 8 1-3c, 10c ebroidery that was bought at a very low price and we are going to offer it the same way. We put it all on a table and you can have your pick and choice of the entire lot for only . . . . . 5c yd

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The House of Kuppenheimer
Chicago

Summer Clothing

Don't you think it is about time to buy that summer suit now while our stock is complete and you have an almost endless aseortment from which to select? We exercised great care in selecting our summer clothing, both as to style and quality, and we know a suit purchased here will give entire satisfaction. Come ane let us show you.

All wool serges . . . . . $10.00 to $20.00
Fancy colors . . . . . $10.00 to 20.00

2.50 Pumps 1.95

Every pair of $2.50 tan pumps and oxfords is included in this lot—nothing reserved—not a single last year's style; choice of entire lot only $1.95

Pins and Belts

Knob hair pins . . . . . 10c and 15c card
Beautiful line of elastic belts, all colors at 50c

Muslin Underwear

We wish to call your attention to our very pretty showing of ladies' muslins. We think they were never prettier; the assortment was never so large. Don't fail to inspect them---gowns, petticoats, corset covers and drawers.

75c Shirts 50c

We have placed on a table 10 dozen men's negligee shirts in solid blue, white with black figures, white with colored figures, any size, big values at 65c and 75c, choice only 50c

$2.00 Work Shoes $1.65

18 pair men's solid leather plow shoes, we guarantee every yair to be solid leather and to close the lot we are offering them for choice $1.65

50c Mens Mexican Hats 25c

5 dozen men's ext.a large Mexican straw hats; they are mighty nice and cool these hot days; they were 40c and 50c, now only 25c

RED STORE Decatur

News From Neighbor Towns

RHOME

June 23.—B. C. and Rom Rhome are here this week from Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Skaggs is here.

Miss Addie Hambright left Monday for a month's visit at Whitesboro and other places.

Edna and Walter Whitesides of Fort Worth, were in Rhome last week.

Mrs. Minerva Gill and Mrs. J. B. Gill were in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. Coffee, of Coppell, is visiting Mrs. Gorden Griner.

Mrs. Ewing Shankle has returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Askew, of Oliver, are in the city.

Grandma Beeson is at home from Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Watkins were in Decatur Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bess Joyce has returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Delia Turner and Miss Jennie Bobo are visitors in Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown White of Ft. Worth, were in Rhome Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Sam Ferguson and Robert NeSmith were Avondale callers Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of young people from Boyd attended a party at Miss Callie Hill's Saturday night.

Immediately after the Methodist meeting an ice cream social will be given on the church lawn of the Presbyterian church by the Ladies' Aid society.

Bro. NeSmith filled his regular appointment at Avondale Sunday.

A crowd from here attended church at Newark Saturday night.

John Sparks is here from Avondale.

Rains of last week stopped threshing for a few days, but they are now busy again. General average yield of wheat is 15 bushels.

Miss Sallye Bobo is attending the normal at Bridgeport.

Miss Georgie Beard spent Saturday with Mrs. Will O'Neal at Drop.

Mrs. Gus Thorrell, of Aurora, was in Rhome Saturday.

Mrs. Young, of Decatur, is here.

Mr. Hogue, of Uvalde, has recently moved his family here. We are glad to have them them among us.

Rhome's first auto made is appearance Saturday. It was purchased by C. E. Martin.

Mrs. Hill and daughter, Miss Callie, were in Boyd Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitesides is now at Springtown.

Mrs. Warner Williams, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Miss Kate Leonard.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism

It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

GREENWOOD

June 23—Bill Sands has opened a store and barber shop at Roston and will move there by the first of July.

The new Christian church is nearing completion.

Bryson Williamson started his thresher at A. R. Drake's Saturday.

Wheat is making from twelve to sixteen oushels per acre.

Mrs. T. F. Milligan and children left Sunday for a month's visit to relatives in Arkansas.

T. J. Harvey is on the sick list this week.

Ed Vermillion has moved back to Greenwood.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25c box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops monthly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial to prove value. C. B. Gunn.

SLIDELL

June 23—Threshing is in full blast. The yield has been much better than was expected, wheat making from 10 to 15 bushels per acre, and oats from 40 to 50 bushels. While the acreage this year is comparatively small, the high price of wheat is proving a great benefit to the county.

Corn and cotton are looking fine, and with another rain or two at the proper time, there will be a bumper crop raised in this vicinity.

J. M. McCarroll has purchased the Slidell meat market, and being a careful, conservative business man, we feel sure he will make a success of it.

Hon. J. P. Turner and family are expected to return this week from a visit to relatives in Alabama.

Carl Christian, of Decatur, has had charge of the drug store during Dr. Turner's absence.

Mrs. Ernest Childers has returned to her home in Guymon, Okla., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

B. J. Hawkins has returned from Illinois, where he attended a family reunion.

Prof. Hutchens, who has been elected principal of the Slidell public school, was here this week making necessary arrangements to move his family here. He comes to us highly recommended, and we feel fortunate in securing his services. With the co-operation of the patrous, Slidell can have a school second lo none.

Carpenters have begun work on Sam Moore's new residence on west side of town.

Opal, the little daughter of A. L. Foster, has been quite sick this week, but is doing nicely now.

J. E. Boyd, of Decatur, spent Sunday here.

The stork has recently visited the following homes: L. M. Atcheson, D. A. Jones, Leonard Roop and D. M. Speer. All doing nicely.

It is reported that a big dry goods store will soon be opened in Slidell.

All that Slidell needs to make it the best town in Wise county is for it to get a railroad. There is a move on foot among our business men to see what inducements this place will offer for a railroad. We want a railroad, we need a railroad: we want it right now, and we won't be happy till we get it.

Born in Iowa

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for yeaas. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact. when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor —Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

BOYD BRIEFS

June 22—Miss Ellie Robertson of Commanche, arrived Friday on a visit to Wm. Cash.

W. M. Smith has returned from a visit to Tennesse.

The recent rainfall at this place has been very heavy, and hail has injured crops, especially at Hog Branch.

Clyde Wofford, of Bridgeport, has been visiting Walter Zorns this week.

Miss Corine Soloman, of Paradise, arrived Sunday for a visit to friends.

Master Claud Caldwell, of this place, has been visiting his grandmother at Paradise.

Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson visited in Newark this week.

T. J. Swinney, of Boyd and Mr. Munn, of Lucky Ridge, went to Fort Sunday to attend church.

TATLER.

A Vital Point

The most delicate part of a baby is it's bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by Man & Simmons.

From Webb county this season 1,735 carloads of onions were shipped. Railroads received over $250,000 for moving the crop.

Taylor White was held up by negro highwaymen at Dallas and forced to give up all the change he had with him—$4.75.

Ananalysis of the well drilled at Stamford by B. G. Wallace & Sons shows the water possesses splendid medical qualities.

Lightning struck a 25,000-barrel tank of the Guffy Oil company at Sour Lake, causing $25,000 loss. Fire was a spectacular one.

A demonstration farm will soon be established in Hereford county. It will be financed by business men of the city of Hereford.

Near Mullin, in the Brownwood section, a woman was killed by lightning. Her husband and three small children saw the dreadful affair.

Sufficient coke has been engaged in the east to run the furnaces of the Rusk penitentiary at least a year. Assistant Financial Agent Guinn.

Earl Rogers was shot in the chest and right arm at Dallas. He died some hours afterward. W. F. Wolf, another young man, surrendered himself.

W. A. Peck, for twenty years watch inspector for the Houston and Texas Central railway, succeeds L. B. Moore, resigned, in like capacity for the Katy.

Mrs. J. E. McElroy of Hopkins county raised over thirty bushels of Bermuda onions from two gallons of sets. Half a dozen onions each weighed six pounds.

The three-year-old son of A. J. Lochaby of Rochelle, McCulloch county, fell from a ladder, biting his tongue nearly in two. A portion had to be amputated.

With sixty machines the Hacker Manufacturing company commenced Monday the making of gloves at Amarillo. A small plant at Hereford will be moved to Amarillo.

At the annual convention, held in Louisville, Ky., of the Woman's Label League and Trades Union Auxiliary Mrs. W. J. Clifford of Beaumont was elected third vice president.

Just after the adjournment of the Ladies of Maccabees at Terrell a snake was discovered and killed in the Woodmen hall, the meeting place.

The Cass County Fruit and Truck Growers' association sold at $325 per car forty carloads of Irish potatoes. They were shipped from Atlanta.

Four miles north of Brookston, Lamar county, H. R. Morgan and wife were thrown from their buggy by their team running away and seriously hurt.

Joe Farr, twelve years old, a newspaper carrier, was dragged head downward at Sherman a block and a half. His skull was fractured in several places. Death soon resulted.

SO DECEPTIVE

Many Decatur People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive.
It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.
Learn the cause---then cure it.
Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys.
That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.
Cure every kidney ill from backache to diabetes.
We present the following case as proof.

Mrs. Charles Quickel, 300 Pecan St., Ft. Worth, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when having attacks of kidney trouble and they have never failed to give me relief. When in this condition, the kidney secretions are scanty, my back pains me and I felt a stiffness in the back of my neck. I am like a great many other people, the moment I feel better, I stop taking the medicine. I am certain however, that Doan's Kidney Pills would cure me permanently if I would continue their use for a short time. I gladly recommend this excellent remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

How Ono Got the Name.

The father of a boy baby wished him to be christened Thomas. The mother favored the name of Robert. When they arrived at the church the matter was still undecided. The father informed the curate that the child's name was Thomas.

"O'1, no!" gasped the mother distressfully.

The curate, regarding the woman as the ruling spirit, promptly baptized the infant Ono.

The grave of Ono Titchener is to be seen in the churchyard of St. Giles', Camberwell.—London News.

For a Sprained Ankle

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. this liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Happenings of Interest Related In Brief Way.

July 1 Beaumont is to have two post-office sub-stations.

Fire in the business section of Wylie did nearly $30,000 damage.

Recent hail in the Bartlett region destroyed crops on over 1,000 acres.

July 1 the Coleman postoffice will be raised from the third to the second class.

Frank T. Bennett of Henderson has entered the naval academy at Annapolis.

Worms are doing great damage to rice in the southeast Texas coastal section.

A mud turtle and nineteen eggs were found under bushes in a Sherman wagon yard.

First State bank of Hubbard City, capitalized at $50,000, begins business about July 1.

Denton expects to have her $35,000 sewer system in operation by the middle of August.

Bosque county taxpayers are to vote on a $100,000 road and bridge bond proposition.

Edgar Jones, fifteen years old, while in bathing in Post Oak bayou, Grayson county, drowned.

C. W. Ackerman of Galveston has been appointed a messenger in the department of the interior.

Considerable wool is being sold at San Antonio. In three days over 1,250,000 pounds changed hands.

In his barn six miles west of Bartlett George W. Vernon was found hanging. He was a bachelor.

Burglars invaded the Texas Midland railway hospital at Terrell, but secured nothing of special value.

Six hundred mules are being used in the grading work of the Santa Fe railway cut-off between Coleman and Texico.

With the skull crushed the body of Corporal Hugh McNich of the Third artillery was found on a San Antonio street.

Edward Ryles Durham, son of Rev. J. W. Durham of Austin, drowned in the Colorado river by the capsizing of a boat.

Dr. Notts' letter arouses a storm of Protest. Sticks stoutly to statement. Offers to put up money to back his opinion.

In a recent issue of this paper Dr. Nott, whose fame is a matter of national recognition, stated that there was no cure for baldness. An opinion which is evidently not shared by all, otherwise the existence of numerous concerns that advertise to cure baldness, to put hair on a billiard ball etc., would be imperilled. What Dr. Nott did state, as reference to the issue containing his statements will corroborate, was that he had never seen in all of the thousands of cases which have passed under his notice, one instance where the disease of baldnesshad been cured. But he did state as well that he cheerfully admitted that there were remedies that would restore gray hair to the color of youth, and that there were hair tonics which would encourage the growth of hair, cure dandruff and the ordinary disease of the scalp, he referred particularly to Q-Ban Hair Restorer and Q-Ban Hair Tonic. Dr. Nott states that he will give to any charitable institution named $1,000 on receipt of any authentic proof showing that hair has ever been put on a bald head where the roots were dead. Since his last statement the druggists have in general laid in a supply of Q-Ban Hair Restorer and Tonic. Any one who wants to win the $1,000 that the doctor offers, may send a letter to Q. B. Dept., Memphis, Tenn. He states, and any druggist will indorse the statement, to the effect if six bottles of Q-Ban Hair Restorer fails in a single instance to change gray hair to a natural color, that if the patient has used six bottles and the result is not as claimed, a letter written to Dr. Nott will bring back the money expended, and that if a six-bottle lot of the tonic don't increase the growth and strength of the hair, cleanse and put the scalp in good condition, money will also be returned. You know your druggist—ask him.

Man & Simmons recommend and sell these preparations. If you are gray haired or your hair is commencing to fade you can have the first 50c bottle of Q-Ban Hair Restorer free simply call and ask for it. For sale at all druggists.

The $4,000 gin of Traylor & Crafton at Argo, Titus county, was destroyed by fire. This is the second gin in that community to burn within the past few months.

After living a week with his brains pierced by two bullets C. H. Hooks, a San Antonio attorney, expired. J. P. Norton, who was under $10,000 bond, was again taken into custody.

While being christened at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, San Antonio, Carl, the infant son of Mr and Mrs. William Schedt, died in his mother's arms. Heat was cause of death.

En route home from Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been in quest of health, Arthur D. Parkhurst of Clyde, O., died on a train near El Paso. He was accompanied by his wife, who took his body home.

The Denison handle factory has received an order from England for twelve carloads of handles, to be supplied one firm. A carload has been ordered by another English firm. The factory has all the business it can do.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Laundry Hints.

If it tires you to iron put a rag under your feet, and when you put on your irons to heat put a brick in the oven to heat also. Put on end of board for an iron stand. It keeps the irons hot so much longer. This is fine when pressing.

When making starch if it is stirred until nearly cool there will be crust form on top. Do not put soap grease, wax or anything of that kind in your starch. It is bad for the clothes. Just use a pinch of borax, and the irons will never stick. The clothes are stiffer, and the borax is whitening. Add a drop or two of bluing to the starch. Put in the borax before turning on the boiling water.

Clubhouse Fishballs.

Boil the required quantity of codfish in two waters to freshen and while hot pick it very fine and feathery. Mash hot boiled potatoes thoroughly and cream them with milk and a good sized piece of butter. Three cupfuls of potato to one and a half cupfuls of fish will be the right proportion, and the mixture should be moistened with a lightly beaten egg. Make into small balls by light handling, roll in flour and drop into smoking hot fat to cook to a golden brown. Drain on brown paper.

Bread Pudding.

Two cups of stale breadcrumbs, a quart of scalded milk, a third of a cup of sugar, a fourth of a cup of melted butter, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla or a quarter of a teaspoonful of spice. Soak breadcrumbs in milk, set aside to cool, add sugar, butter, eggs slightly beaten, salt and flavoring. Bake one hour in buttered pudding dish in slow oven. Serve with vanilla sauce.

Household Hints.

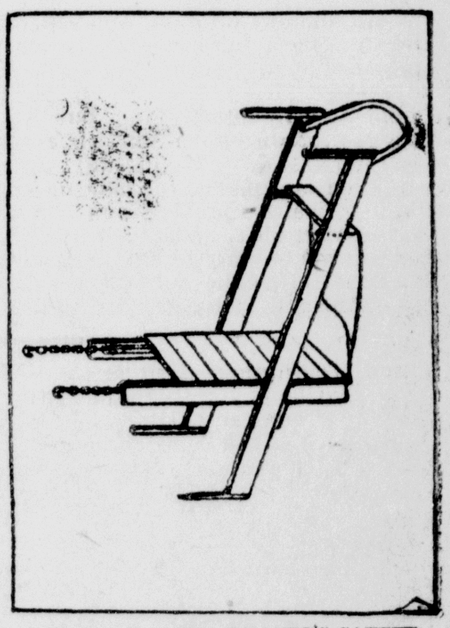
Try rubbing over the rolling pin and board with paper after using. They will soon feel and look as if waxed. A crushed paper bag will do nicely.

Tie tiny bells to all bottles containing poison and your alarm is rung in any time of day or night when in danger.

Use five pounds of grease to a can of potash when making soap.

Window Cleaning Chair.

The window chair herewith illustrated consists of a wooden seat and strong side supports. A curved brace passes around the back and affords a support for the worker and keeps her from falling out backward. Running under the seat are two chains, with hooks on the ends. These hooks fasten on the inside sill of the window, and the foot of the main support rests on the stone still outside, making the whole structure one of great strength and stability and reducing the risks of outside cleaning to a minimum.



INSURES WINDOW CLEANER'S SAFETY.

Homemade Buttons.

Now that they are using buttons on dresses covered with the same material as dress goods you can use the common bone button the size desired and cover it yourself. Use a circle of the goods twice as large as button. Bring all together on back of button and sew firmly.

Whooping Cough Sirup.

One cup of raw sugar, two lemons, one tablespoonful of castor oil, one tablespoonful of gin, one teaspoonful of paregoric. Dissolve lemons and sugar first and strain before adding the other ingredients. Dose—one teaspoonful every half hour during paroxysms.

Women Who Are Envied

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Man & Simmons.

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The horrible death of Elsie Seigle should be a warning to young sentimental girls who are training for missionary work among the almond-eyed inhabitants of Chinatowns.

Don't fall out with the Messenger if it fails to see things as you do. You understand that we have a God-given right to think as we please, and under the constitution it is not a criminal offense to differ with you.

The post card has proven a splendid medium for advertising purposes, and thousands of these cards are being used by progressive towns like Quanah, Wichita Falls and many others. Let Decatur try this proposition.

Send some of the commercial club's literature to your friends in the old states. Let them know about the many good things in Wonderful Wise—the best cotton, corn and wheat county in Texas—where health, honey and happiness go hand-in-hand the year 'round.

Let's have a Decatur home-coming during the big reunion at Joe Wheeler Park July 28, 29 and 30. Write all the former Decaturites and have them come, partake of our hospitality and mix and mingle with old-time friends. With hundreds of our former citizens present, the reunion will be made a most enjoyable occasion.

Another daily paper is reported for Wichita Falls. The Times is one of the best publications in Texas, and the new comer will have to put forth giant efforts to make it even interesting for the old paper. But, Wichita is a big town, and growing rapidly: so, two good dailies will do well there. That town has outstripped every thing in that section, and is now giving Amarillo a merry chase. Oh, you commercial club of Wichita!

The board of trustees of a school in a south Texas town refuse to even consider a young lady's application for a position to teach in their school. They want old maids on the sour side of life and "sot" in their ways, or married ladies. The board says young lady teachers devote too much time to frills and furbelows, boys and bonbons, to the neglect of their duties. The old maid teacher, solemn, sedate and sour is in demand.

We want it distinctly understood the Messenger is no "organ" of any creed or party. It is democratic in political principles but reserves the right to act independent in speakin' out in meetin'. The Messenger is not muzzled by any man or set of men, prince or politican; so don't get gay and festive and say unladylike things about our democracy if we refuse to swallow all the loud sayings of the party's big men. An "organ" is a newspaper which stays with a man or party, right or wrong. Not the Messenger.

To Editor Bowen of the Arlington Journal: Come up during our grand reunion, July 28, 29, 30, and meet some of your old time friends: talk over the days of the old Advance-Guard, the paper you established here when men now growing gray whiskers were wrestling with milk bottles with rubber tube attachments. And besides, a few days spent in rose scented atmosphere of Wonderful Wise, the favored county of health, wealth, big crops and sweet contentment, will make you feel like a "two-year old" and forget the drouth and rumors of drouth now abroad in your Arlington country.

While the old soldiers' and settlers' reunion is a county affair, the town of Decatur, the county capital, is the host, and it is incumbent on her to do the hospitable act toward this really big event and the thousands of visitors that attend. Every year the opportunity is afforded for Decatur people to do some stunt in entertaining, but this year a special occasion is offered in the suggestion of the old settlers' committee to pull off a trades display procession the first day, Wednesday, July 28. It is an enterprise which, if properly carried out, means the making of the reunion more successful and the leaving of better impressions all around. The Messenger heartily favors the procession idea, with the brass band in front, Col. Sam Woody, "the father of his county," the first-born of Wise county, and other celebrities next in line. Nothing but summer lassitude or indifference will keep the Decatur business men from acting. We need to act. Keep something doing.

Just how an undersized amateur like Bascom Thomas should get it into his coco that he is sizeable gubernatorial timber is one of the inexplicable mysteries of modern politics. However, one may be permitted to guess that his experience in the last legislature is the moving cause of his present aspirations. He is probably laboring under the hallucination that the senate, in kicking him out of that body, made of him both a hero and a martyr at one swishing swing of sole leather. Had Bascom backed up his charges like a man, this view might possess some merit, but the gentleman from Suiphur Springs did nothing of the kind. On the other hand he weakened and fluked and finally apologized to the senate—and got kicked out just the same, which he deserved, for being such a nerveless numbskull, if for no other reason. The people of Texas will scarcely honor a man with the high office of governor who possesses no qualification therefor further than a blue spot on the rear of his anatomy to indicate where the sole-leather landed.—Terrell Times-Star.

A Growing List, This.

There may be others, but the following gentlemen compose the list, as far as we have been able to learn, of avowed candidates, prospective candidates and those gentlemen who have been "honorably mentioned." This list is subject to change without any notice whatever. Here they are:

County judge—E. M. Allison, W. D. Paschall, Cicero Gettys.

County clerk—Mont. Foster, Walter Harding, John H. Cates, Walter Boyd, Dee McCracken, M. D. Parnell, Will Gage, J. P. Turner, Alec Lowry, Carl Faith, Lee Mann.

County treasurer—Wash Davis, G. F. Plaxco, Crockett Alexander, H. H. Trussell, L. D. Crenshaw, J. P. Gregory, Ed Hamilton, T. L. Greer.

Tax collector—M. A. Arnett, J. W. Gentry, E. H. Boone, Sam Hawkins.

Sheriff—Wes Helm, Bob Davenport, Buck Riley, E. A. Harrison, Sam Faith, Wes Nobles, W. G. Standley.

County superintendent—Clay Brite, Wes Bailey, D. H. Bishop, J. T. Wallace.

Twenty Years Ago in Wise County

News Items Taken from Columns of Wise County Messenger, 1889.

June 29.—A regular waterspout fell in the neighborhood of Gum on Friday morning of last week.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Wise county was held last Saturday evening at the courthouse for the purpose of making arrangements to have an old settlers' reunion. The following committees were selected: To select grounds, J. D. White, C. D. Cates, J. P. Proctor, Bill King, Joe Chance; arrangements, C. D. Cates, G. B. Pickett, Thos. Stratton, Joe Rucker, H. F. Anderson; to prepare grounds, S. W. Snyder, Ben Hobson, D. C. Cates; invitation and reception, R. M. Collins, G. B. Pickett, J. D. White. Jake Brown was chairman of the meeting and Vernon Terrell secretary.

Messenger First in News

We Don't Want the Earth...

We sell the **Celebrated Cox & Gordon's Bacon and Hams**

BUT we do want a liberal share of your trade, and if a clean stock, polite and courteous treatment and the right kind of prices are any inducements we feel confident that you will favor us. Our business methods have an appealing power for the man who wants good goods, and the fact that we carry no old shelf-worn goods and are not bothered with old accounts on which you pay a big healthy interest, for we charge you cash and sell at one price to all, is drawing about us a splendid list of customers. It is much safer and saner to borrow money at the banks and pay a legitimate interest, with which to buy your goods if you are short of funds, then to pay the groceryman an outragous interest on short-weighted goods. Will you think this over?

Make Our Store your Headquarters while in Town--Meet your Friends here and Make yourself at Home

Just a Few Prices for Your Consideration

3 boxes Dr. Price's corn flakes	25c
3 cans Blue Ridge corn	25c
8 bars good laundry soap	25c
50c washboards	35c
$1 00 bucket famous Teddy Bear coffee, with cup and saucer	89c

The Decatur Cash Grocery Company

Will Renshaw, Manager

Houston will have to come again—Fort Worth has just pulled off an $8,000 bank robbery.

Mrs. Howard Gould's liquor bills amounted to enough to clothe and feed every orphan child in Texas.

What Denton county farmers call a splendid wheat crop, would make the farmers of Wonderful Wise talk "short crop."

We want a good live, wide-awake correspondent at Alvord. Our subscription is increasing rapidly in that section, and we want a good reporter there.

Thugs and house-breakers are doing a splendid business in Ft. Worth. The policemen of that town had better quit their quarrels and quibblings in their own ranks and get together against the common enemy.

A prohibition candidate in Kansas had so much campaign literature left over that he stored it in his barn, not thinking about the cows. The cows ate the prohibition literature and everyone of them went dry.

Some little women have the longest tongues, and it is a cold day in midsummer when they can't spring some bran new gossip. Pity the man who, in an unguarded minute, fell before the wiles of the little "spitfire." His days are many and crowded full of trials and tribulations.

Decatur has a building boom. In the past month or so several new residences have been built, besides numerous addititions and improvements have been made all over town. Contracts are let for several more nice houses to be built right away. Real estate is looking up and changing hands. Let Decatur grow!

It seems that a man by the name of Roth—Uncle Josephus Roth of the Willow Point community—assisted by the Bridgeport Index, is at war with Judge Terrell and the commissioners for their alleged failure to be simple and explicit in the financial reports of the county. Odds are offered on the judge and his board of commissioners.

Richard McCarty, secretary of the hustling commercial club at Cisco, was in to see us Monday. Dick is a thorough-going fellow and is doing some good work for his people. He says Cisco is the best proposition in Texas. Dick and this writer fought, bled and died, and gained some glory together in the Spanish-American war, and his visit to us was a treat. We recalled the trials and tribulations with long hikes and short ration at Mabry and old Fort Clark; and the jim dandy times we experienced at Brown on the lower Rio Grande.

If a man washes the dishes for his wife the neighbor women pity him and envy her.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

DIRT AND DARKNESS.

Dirt and darkness mean disease and death. Light and cleanliness make for life and health. Then let us abolish the dirt and let in the light.

TAKE THE PLEDGE

Every citizen of Decatur should take the following booster's pledge:

On my word and honor, I hereby now declare that as long as I am a resident of Decatur, it will be my constant aim to boost the town at all times and every time.

I will do what I can for any public work that has the good of the community as its object.

I will try to always say something good about my town and my people, or I'll keep my bazoo shut, and "cut it out" like a man.

I realize that if this community is good enough to live in and make money in, it is the proper place to spend my money in: and I will not send out of Decatur for things I can purchase here.

I will at all times encourage home enterprises.

I will not knock a person or proposition who or which should be encouraged.

Commercial Club Literature

The Messenger this week turned over to the commercial club its literature which has been in course of preparation for some weeks. It is a booklet containing a very comprehensive portrayal of the advantages and resources of Delightful Decatur and Wonderful Wise, illustrated with pictures of our enterpises, products, etc. It contains information which will doubtless draw thousands of newcomers into our county, rich with opportunities for the aggressive farmer, and abounding in peace and plenty.

There are a large number of the booklets, and they are being sent out by Secretary Ragsdale to the hundreds who have written inquiring about our county.

See Mr. Ragsdale and secure some of the literature to send to friends in other states or sections who might be induced to locate among us, and thus help deciminate the gospel of the good things to be found in Wise county.

The English Blue and White.

In 1748 George II. accidentally met the Duchess of Bedford on horseback in a blue riding habit faced with white and was so pleased with the effect of it that, a question having been just raised as to the propriety of deciding upon some general dress for the royal navy, he immediately commanded the adoption of these colors, a regulation which appears never to have been gazetted, nor does it exist in the records of the admiralty, although a subsequent one in 1757 refers to it.—St. James' Gazette.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

GERM COLLECTORS.

Long dress skirts that brush up the streets and sidewalks are dangerous to health. A garment of this character will collect in a few minutes' walk about the choicest and most varied assortment of disease germs that ever gladdened the heart of an expert bacteriologist.

Women should insist on having their street costumes made so that the germ laden filth of the streets need not be carried into their homes to spread disease.

SOME FOLKS

Some folks whistle all day long,
Some folks sit an' cry;
Some folks smile when th' world goes wrong,
Some folks worry an' sigh;
Some folks purty nigh gray with fret
'Bout troubles dat ain't done happened yet,
Some folks thankful fo' what they get
An' a-hopin for th' by-and-by.

Some folks glad when th' roses blow,
Some folks troubled and sad;
Somefolks laugh when clouds hang low
Some folks grumblin' mad;
Some folks fret about rain an' sun,
'Bout trouble a-comin', and trouble 'ats done:
Some folks whistle and find is fun
To be hopin' fo' th' by-and-by.

—Philadelphia Star.

NEWS

News, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody come in to talk of the "crap;" no one got boozy and started a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Someone to come in and kick up a muss; someone to stir up the peace-laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; someone to pay up his newspaper dues—anything, anyanything, just so its news.

FLYOLOGY

The pesky fly now makes you swear by crawling, crawling everywhere. He wipes his feet upon the bread, and creeps about your hairless head. Within the milk he takes a bath, and in the butter makes a path; and then he angers Mary Jane by specking up the window pane; and mamma yells and baby squirms because he leaves those awful germs. Get out the sticky paper quick, and make him goshamighty sick.—Ex.

If most men could have played base ball when young as well as they can talk about it now they would be stars in the big league today.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands

Are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it; it is a success. Price 25 cents.

The Messenger.

NEW DENVER SCHEDULE

Arrive at Decatur

NORTH BOUND	SOUTH BOUND
No. 3— 9:25 a. m.	No. 8—5:22 a.m.
No. 1—11:00 a. m.	No. 6—6:20 a.m.
No. 5— 8:36 p. m.	No. 2—4:24 p.m.
No. 7—10:50 p. m.	No. 4—2:35 p.m.

News of Town and County

Mrs. Louis Myers is sick.

Be sure you get Eupion Oil.

Pineapples at William's Cafe.

Try Valentine's hamburger.

Dick Hill is home from BigSprings.

Try an egg flip at Williams' Cafe.

Early June corn seed at Russell & Dallas.

D. Caddell was here from Slidell Monday.

Uncle Felix Gose has returned from Alvord.

John Schnabel was in Dallas last Tuesday.

H. F. Hawkins, of Chico, was here Tuesday.

Empty coco cola barrels 50c each at City Bakery.

Fresh watermelons on ice at William's Cafe.

Prof. John Vance is down with typhoid fever.

The condition of Grandma Gose is not improved.

Empty coco cola barrels 50c each at City Bakery.

Joe Christal was here this week from Benjamin.

Mrs. Warner Williams visited in Rhome Sunday.

Frank Tannahill was here Sunday from Fort Worth.

G. T. Carter has again taken charge of the Model House.

Miss Nellie Donald was visiting in Fort Worth Sunday.

How about that egg flip? You get it at Williams' Cafe.

Major D. L. Hoyl is very ill at the home of his son, Lem.

Save money by buying groceries from Russell & Dallas.

Walter and R. A. Bellah were here Sunday from Dundee.

Major Hoyl continues very ill at the home of his son L. L.

Jim Riley was here from Greenwood this week attending court.

Egg flip is the healthy drink. Get one at Williams' Cafe.

T. R. Broun, of Greenwood, was a Decatur visitor this week.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. John Vance on Sunday, June 20, a girl.

Chas. Myers' fine jersey cow died this week from eating paint.

Mr. and Mr. J. E. White were here from Fort Worth this week.

Does your dealer give you Eupion? See if his name is on the list.

Dr. D. M. Speer and Carl Christian are here from Slidell Monday.

Walter Man made a trip to Fort Worth Wednesday in his auto.

Haynes Madden and Elias Bass were here Monday from Chico.

Watermelons and roasting ears are on the Decatur market this week.

Senator Hayter has returned from a prospecting trip to the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kidd, of Springtown, were here yesterday.

Everything going cheap for next thirty days at Blankenship & Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker, of Bowie, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Prof. E. B. Moore is attending a summer school at Baylor university, Waco.

Albert Devereux, of the Messenger force, was on the sick list a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentry returned Tuesday from their wedding tour thru Colorado.

More fine rains this week. Wonderful Wise is blooming like the rose of Sharon.

Mrs. Ellis Lewis, of Dallas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whorton.

Eupion Oil is best.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley and Miss Elise Rush are on a visit to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, of the Greenwood community, was visiting in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Stevens and son, Albert, of Memphis visited Mrs. Marvin Smith this week.

For quick short orders, hamburger, chili call on the new restaurant in Messenger building.

H. A. Brisendine has returned from a stay at Newcastle. He reports that new town flourishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. StClair returned Wednesday to their home in Mineral Wells after a visit here.

Misses Maud and Willie Bryan this week returned with their father to their home in Cuates, N. M.

Russell & Dallas are making low prices on canned vegetables in order to make room for new crop.

Rev. Jenkins, of Amarillo, is doing some earnest preaching at the Baptist church. Go out and hear him.

There will be preaching next Sunday at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Funk, of Fort Worth.

You don't want your lamp to explode think of your home and little ones—get Eupion Oil and then you are protected.

Mrs. R. O. Fatheree and boys, Joe Thomas and Orville J., and Miss Ada Muse are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

I am still prepared to give you good service in the way of washing. You need the laundry and I need your patronage. Chas. Vance.

Tom McClure, of Stamford, was in to see us Tuesday. Tom reports the great Stamford country in a flourishing condition.

Cottonseed meal for sale limited supply on hand—$1.55 per 100-lb. sack. First come, first served, Decatur Cottonseed Oil Co.

H. H. Fields Tuesday followed a drummer Israelite to Alvord and attached the gentleman's trunks before he could extract his livery bill.

Be sure you get Eupion Oil.

Warren Lillard went to Dallas last Friday and purchased a 30-horse power Studebaker touring car. Warren drove the car thru from Dallas Saturday.

Roe and Bob's barber shop is the place for those who are particular about getting the easiest shaves and the best haircuts, massage, shampoo.

Marriage licenses: Claud Patterson to Delia Lawrence; Elbert McGee to Clarvy O'Brien; W. H. Madden to Emma Barksdale; R. C. McClure to Mrs. Fannie Bruno.

The Decatur district Home and Foreign Mission society annual conference convened in Decatur yesterday. Quite a number of visiting delegates are present and an interesting meeting is being held.

The Messenger appreciates good words from such splendid ladies as Mrs. Ben F. Allen, of Vernon, who called at our office while in the city Saturday. She says it is the Messenger with her family.

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Trabue Carswell left yesterday for Brooklyn, where he takes up his work with the rapid transit company of that city. En route he will stop over for a few days in Washington City and watch the workings of congress.

Quite a number of our hunters went out to Tom Ball's farm one evening last week for the purpose of bagging a whole family of wolves, which were reported to be depredating in that community. The boys failed to find the game.

Mr. Haynes Madden and Miss Emma Barksdale, two of Chico's most popular young people, were married Wednesday night at the Baptist church at Chico by Rev. A. F. Garner. These are two most excellent young people, and Messenger extends hearty congratulations.

H. C. Hines, one of Bridgeport's progressive merchants, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum yesterday. Mr. Hines has been a reader of the Messenger for many years, and his encouraging, complimentary words are greatly appreciated. He reports his country prosperous.

The horse driven by Mesdames J. S. Fox and M. J. Pugh ran away Tuesday morning. Both ladies were thrown from the buggy near Sellars' grocery. Mrs. Pugh's arm was broken and she received other slight bruises. Mrs. Fox was not painfully injured. The horse ran with the buggy around the square across the old courthouse lot and was stopped by a telephone pole at Bunnell's studio. The buggy was torn to pieces, but the horse was not hurt. It is not known what caused the animal to run.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles Cecil Chenoweth and Miss Alma Orleane Bates, both of Amarillo, to occur at Amarillo Wednesday, June 30. Mr. Chenoweth formerly resided at Boyd, and is the brother of Mrs. J. E. Neel, of Decatur. He is employed in a responsible capacity with the Amarillo Bank of Commerce. Miss Bates is the daughter of T. A. Bates, formerly resided in Decatur and Chico, lately a teacher in Amarillo schools.

Decatur ice plant is turning out the coldest, hardest and purest frozen water to be had anywhere. The plant is under the management of S. L. Loughridge, who is certainly an expert when it comes to manipulating the maneuvers whereby the aforesaid water is made into hard blocks. Besides being an expert machinist, he is a very courteous and agreeable gentleman. The plant is running full time and is finding a good market. Messenger is glad to see such a home enterprise prosper, and would encourage for it an even more liberal patronage by our home people and those of surrounding towns.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

AIR AND BREATHING.

Pure air and plenty of it, together with proper breathing, will keep the blood clean and the body healthy. This means that if we worked our lungs more and our stomachs less we would all be healthier and happier. Eating too much and breathing too little is the cause of much sickness and many doctor's bills.

The Bridgeport Index has put out the report that the recent hail did not do much damage in Wise county. As previously stated in the Messenger, the hail strip was about three miles wide and came thru this section from Montague connty, leaving bare fields in its path, and the hard-hit farmers have had to replant everything. From our office we can see the browned strip of timber which still tells the story of the devastation wrought. In Hog Branch community the hail was so heavy that a reliable citizen reports that seven days after the hail fell he gathered enough hail out of the creek to freeze ice cream. Investigate, Index.

Night prowlers have entered the homes of several of our citizens during the past week. One night recently a man entered the sleeping apartment of Mrs. Jarrell. The intruder was frightened away when Mrs. Jarrell awoke. Miss Barton was spending the night with Miss Jarrell, coming in from church, and it is believed that the prowler, knowing the two ladies would be alone, followed Miss Barton to the home. Another case is reported from the Model house, where an intruder tried to enter a sleeping apartment, but was driven off by Mr. Carter. Another bold, bad prowler tried to enter Bob Thompson's home in southwest part of town one night recently.

It is getting about time the old ex-confederates were advertising their big reunion at Joe Wheeler park next month. With the proper advertising this gathering would be the biggest thing of the kind in the state. Last year the attractions were of a very cheap order, and the falling off in attendance was noticable, indeed. Let us have something this year besides shop-worn speeches, lemonade stands and a broken-down flying jenny. Let the man with good, clean shows in, and base ball and such sports. Put some life into the gathering and the people will come. There hasn't been three lines of advertising matter sent out about the coming reunion.

A word or two with you good ladies who are soliciting funds and food for the inhabitants of Timbuctoo and the Fiji islands. In the shadow of one of our churches, where falls the sweet sounds of the bell calling the followers of the meek and lowly Jesus to prayer, you will find a home where the gaunt wolf has taken up his patrol about the door. She is a lady of christian character, proud but poor. She attends church regularly, and hears the encouraging words of the good minister. She receives the sweet assurance of a home in heaven, etc. But listen, what this lady needs at this particular time, is more bacon, not so much bible; more stovewood and less sweet words. As a stimulent for the spiritual part of our make-up the good book and encouraging words are grand and glorious, but they fall short in supplying meat and drink to the physical body. It is better to allow every herb-eating, snake worshiping heathen in the South Sea islands go on 'till the crack of doom in their own way of preparing the reception to their Maker, than to have one christian lady come to want in the very shadow of an edifice in which we gather to pay homage to the Preacher of faith, hope and charity—and the greatest of these is charity. Let us send less bacon and beans over the seas to the subjects of countries of the old world, and look after our own people who are in want! This is no idle dream of the writer; I can sight a case or two.

Mrs. Tomkies Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Tomkies, widow of the late Rev. C. W. Tomkies, one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in the state, died Sunday night at the family home in Dallas after a protracted illness. Mrs. Jno. A. Simmons of this city is a daughter of the deceased, and her many friends sympathize with her fn this sad bereavement.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

PREVENTING EPIDEMICS.

Proper and systematic medical inspection of schools will prevent the development of epidemics of scarlet fever and diphtheria. A child with a mild case of either of the diseases mentioned may attend school for several days and innocently spread the infection to scores of its schoolmates. In such cases the investigation that seeks to discover the cause of the outbreak has been started too late to be of much practical value. It is prevention that counts.

The Best Prophet of the Future is the Past

For more than twenty-six years this bank has meant "best," and is pleased to place at the disposal of its friends and patrons the facilities gained during this period of continuous seruice and growth, confidently believing it can meet every requirement of the most discriminative . . .

Put Not Your Trust in Money, But Put Your Money in Trust

First National Bank

Decatur, Texas

Capital and Surplus, - - - $107,000

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FOR SALE—Best grade of milch cows any kind desired, Jerseys included. See or write W. M. HARRIS, six miles from Decatur, Herman station on Denver. Address: Decatur. 78

FOR SALE—New rag carpet, 40c yd Marvin Smith's residence.

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Specialist in Crown and Bridge Work

Work is guaranteed to give you satisfaction in every particular.
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Teeth extracted with little or no pain
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Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

COUGH ... THE LUNGS
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50¢ & $1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

ONE MAN DOES WORK.

Unusually Bold Deed of a Highwaymad at Fort Worth.

SECURES LARGE AMOUNT.

While Cashier King Is Checking Up Individual Enters Financial Establishment, Draws Revolver, Puts Cash Under Coat and Leaves.

Fort Worth, June 23.—With a revolver a man entered a branch of the Waggoner Bank and Trust company at 4:05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and secured much cash.

The only occupant of the bank at the time of the occurrence was W. G. King, cashier, and when surprised by the robber he had his head drawn down, balancing his books, with the bank's money lying on the counter within reach.

The sum of $8,195 was taken, nearly all of it in greenbacks. About $1,000 in gold and silver was left behind. The robber, according to the statement of Mr. King, backed out of the door with the money under his coat and walked calmly away, turning south. King gave the alarm, but the robber had disappeared completely.

The loss, according to Vice President T. B. Yarbrough, is fully covered by burglar insurance.

The Waggoner Bank and Trust company is situated at the corner of Houston and Eighth streets, but it has a small branch located on lower Main street for the accommodation of its patrons in that section of the city. This branch is at No. 1416 and is in charge of W. G. King.

Cashier King, was engaged in balancing his cash and had nearly completed his day's footings at 4 o'clock when a depositor called and left a small sum. A moment later, at 4:05, another supposed customer entered the door and stepped up to the counter.

Mr. King was busy with his figures and did not look up for several seconds. Greenbacks to the value of $8,000, done up in packages, were stacked on the counter near him When he did lift his eyes from his book he looked squarely into the muzzle of a revolver that was pointed at his head and he was told by the man who held the weapon to keep still if he valued his life. The robber then walked around behind the counter and while he kept the cashier covered proceeded to gather up the packages of greenbacks and stuff them under his coat.

When he had thus collected all money in sight, except about $1,000 in silver and gold, he reached beneath the counter, took the cashier's pistol, placed it in his pocket and with a warning to Mr. King to retain his position, backed out of the front door. After passing through the door King saw him turn toward the Texas and Pacific station and walk leisurely away.

BIG DOCK COMPANY.

Will Have Right to Operate on the Coast of Texas.

Austin, June 23.—The charter of the Aransas Pass Channel and Dock company, with headquarters at Aransas Pass, was filed in the office of the secretary of state. Capital $100,000 Incorporators and directors: E. O Burton, H. A. Dansforth and W. E Nelson, all of San Antonio. The purpose is to conduct and operate a deep water channel from the gulf to the mainland, extending from a point near the head of the gorge of Aransas Pass across Harbor Island, in Nueces county, into and across Corpus Christi bay to Aransas Pass and various other channels extending along the coast The charter gives the right to conduct and operate docks along the coast.

Codifying Board Appointed.

Austin, June 23.—The governor has appointed the board to codify the laws of Texas, composed of James G. Dudley of Paris, R. B. Minter of San Antonio and H. G. (Brock) Robertson of Beaumont. Mr. Robertson served on the codifying board that prepared the statutes of 1895.

The constitution contemplates the codification of the laws of Texas every ten years. In this instance it will have been fifteen or sixteen years.

John D. McCall No More.

Austin, Tex., June 23.—Hon. John D. McCall, former state comptroller and mayor of Austin, died here Monday night. He was buried with Masonic honors. Deceased served with distinction in the Confederate army. Mr. McCall was born at Paris, Tex., in 1844, but had been a resident of Austin since 1852. He was a Baylor college student when the war broke out.

Fishing Trip Abandoned.

Austin, June 23.—Governor Campbell announced that he had given up the proposed fishing trip to Crystal Lake and expects to be at the capitol the entire summer, except for occasional short absences.

Large Amount Stolen.

Green Bay, Wis., June 23.—Two bandits entered the night office of the United States Express company here and at the point of a revolver compelled the man in charge to open the safe. They secured $5,000.

BAILEY VOTES NAY.

Only Democrat Not In Favor of Free Paper.

Washington, June 23.—By a vote of 44 to 32 the amendment of the senate committee on finance fixing a duty of $4 a ton on print paper in place of the house rate of $2 a ton, was adopted by the senate.

Senator Brown offered an amendment providing for the free importation of print paper, and it was defeated by a vote of 29 to 52, only four Republicans, Messrs. Beveridge, Bristow, Brown and Burkett, voting for it.

Following closely upon the defeat of Mr. Brown's amendment, Mr. Stone offered an amendment placing "wood pulp print paper, suitable for books and newspapers," on the free list.

It was opposed by Senator Bailey on the ground that it would decrease $1,500,000 in revenue which the government collects, especially "as the only people who will receive from that remission is a single small class." He was the only Democrat voting in the negative.

Senator Bailey took occasion also to reiterate his independence of special declarations by the party and Mr. Hughes, the new senator from Colorado, was ultimately drawn into the discussion. The two senators had a spirited debate. Senator Bailey said Senator Hughes had voted in defiance of the Denver platform by voting against free lead, which Senator La Follette termed a trust product.

The conflict between Senators Bailey and Hughes arose in an unusual way. Senator Bailey had just made a speech against free print paper, in which he referred to the Denver platform as having been written by one man, and that the free lumber plank was inserted to catch a few doubtful western states.

According to Senator Hughes, certain Republican senators, one from Nebraska and one from Montana, had made similar criticism of the Denver platform.

Senator Bailey: "Of course I shall not have much company on this question, because the newspapers are concerned, and I can understand how every senator feels that the newspapers, both great and small, should be emancipated from this tax. But I prefer to take the tax off the newspaper man's clothes and hats and shoes before I take it off his printing paper, because when I take it off his printing paper, I benefit him alone, for no man pretends to think that the price of newspaper subscriptions or newspaper advertising will be less, with this duty repealed, than it is today. But if I can take it off his hats and shoes and clothing, or if I can reduce it to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars, I would benefit not only the newspaper man, but I would benefit every man, woman and child in his community."

Jordan Acquitted.

Bartlesville, Okla., June 22.—Thomas Jordan, a cattleman of Ramona, Okla., was cleared here of a charge of robbing the Collinsville bank. Jordan, when financially embarrassed a year ago, was refused his money by the bank where he had $1,500 on deposit, because the bank also held his notes. He returned to the bank with a revolver and forced the cashier to cash his check. For this act Jordan was charged with robbing the bank.

Baseball Causes Fatality.

Davis, Okla., June 19.—Houston Wilson died from the effects of being hit with a baseball while playing on the local diamond. Young Wilson was at the bat and failed to dodge when a ball came toward him, the ball hitting him in the temple.

Water Moccasin Bites Girl.

Paris, Tex., June 21.—Near the Sulphur river a water moccasin over three feet long bit on an ankle the seventeen-year-old daughter of E. W. Bannister. The latter killed the reptile. The wound was bathed in coal oil and Miss Bannister's life saved.

Boy Burned to Death.

San Angelo, Tex., June 22.—J. T. Lawrence, aged five, adopted son of J. T. Valentine, was burned to death and three others were painfully burned in an attempt to rescue him in a fire that destroyed the Valentine home at Angelo Heights.

Cemetery Men to Organize.

Farmersville, Tex., June 21.—July 5 superintendents, keepers and sextons of cemeteries are to meet here to organize the Texas Cemetery Superintendents' association.

Men and Horses Burn.

Duluth, Minn., June 21.—Five men and sixty-eight horses were burned to death during a fire which damaged the Board of Trade livery barn $30,000.

Much Oil Stored.

Okmulgee, Okla., June 19.—It is estimated that there are 100,000 barrels of oil in the steel and earthen tanks in Okmulgee county.

Large Apartment House For Houston.

Houston, June 21.—J. O. Ross will erect at this city a $300,000 apartment house.

Over Five Births Per Hour.

Guthrie, Okla., June 21.—During April over five babies per hour were born in Oklahoma.

Foundry and Machine Shop.

Ada, Okla., June 21.—J. Eisner of St. Louis will at once construct here a large foundry and machine shop.

Improvement Bonds Voted.

Ryan, Okla., June 19.—Taxpayers voted to issue $69,000 improvement bonds.

Nearly Six Thousand.

Galveston, June 21.—There were nearly 6,000 visitors Sunday.

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack---stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Man & Simmons.

Husband Under Arrest.

Montgomery, Tex., June 23.—Following the finding of the body of Mrs. F. M. Franklin at her home near Montgomery Junction with terrible bruises and her brains beaten out, her husband was arrested and jailed at Conroe.

J. E. Tucker of Sunset was placed under arrest.

Deadly Knife Duel.

Alexandria, La., June 22.—Two unknown Mexicans became engaged in a duel with knives near here. One was killed and the other perhaps fatally wounded.

Read This

Decatur, Tex., this certifies that I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles, for years and have never had a complaint. It always gives quick and permanent relief. Ford & Thomason.

Marshmallow Cream.

Cut up marshmallows, about half a pound. Whip a cup of thick, sweet cream. Chop a cup of English walnuts and mix all together. Put in a bowl and set on ice. This is much better made twenty hours before serving and is a delicious dessert.

Care of Matting.

To preserve mattings covering any floor, as well as to keep perfectly sanitary, bright and new looking, go over the floor first with damp cloth. Let dry thoroughly, then give the same a thin coat of clear varnish.

Loosening Cakes From Pans.

After baking a cake, if it sticks to the pan, the easiest way to take it out without breaking it is to wet a clean cloth and wrap it around the pan. It will come out all together.

Tar Paper For Chests.

A lining of tar paper is excellent for chests or boxes in which clothes are to be packed for summer. It is cheaper than cedar as a lining and equally good as a moth preventive.

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Man & Simmons.

What Happened.

Twenty little tadpoles
Went to swimming school
Down by the rushes
In a shady pool.
They had tiny bodies,
But, oh, their tails were long!
They played and plashed and paddled
And day by day grew strong.
They dearly loved their teacher—
He was a great green frog—
Who sat all day to watch them
Upon a mossy log.
At last a strange thing happened—
Down in the pond one day
There were a score of froggies.
Where were the tadpoles, pray?
—Youth's Companion.

ould Not be Better

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands its supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at Man & Simmons.

Her Comparison.

"Do you think that Miss Kidder was having fun with me?" asked Charley.

"Well, old chap, give me the details," was Arthur's response.

"You see, I had my bull terrier with me. And I said to her, 'That dog knows as much as I do.' And she said, 'Don't you think 10 shillings was too much to pay for him?'"—London Illustrated Bits.

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Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-bulbs, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

Does not Color the Hair

We wish you to positively and distinctly understand that Ayer's Hair Vigor does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree. Persons with the whitest or the lightest and most delicate blond hair may use it freely without having the hair made a shade darker.

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him what he thinks of it.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

The Fools' Tower.

Vienna's "Fools' tower" was remarkable for its extraordinary collection of strange instruments and fetters used in the treatment of the insane of past ages. There was a curious machine in which unruly maniacs were swung until they were in a state of stupefaction and therefore quiet. And the same idea caused the invention of a wheel that revolved like that in a modern squirrel cage. There was a narrow upright box called an "English coffin," from which the patient could look out, but could not move. When it was built in 1794 the "Fools' tower" marked a great change for the better in the housing of the insane. From 200 to 250 patients occupied its 139 cells.

Yuo Never Can Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?---Relieves the pain ---reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles, so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c 50c and $1.00. Sold by Man & Simmons.

His Day of Reckoning.

As the stout man whose appetite had excited the envy of the other boarders turned to leave the parlor he looked down at his waistcoat. "I declare, I've lost two buttons off my vest!" he said ruefully.

He was a new boarder, but his landlady saw no reason for further delay in showing her banner, "Watchfulness and Economy For All." She gave him the benefit of the chill gaze so familiar to her older boarders.

"I think without doubt you will find them both in the dining room," she announced clearly.—Youth's Companion.

Trouble Makes Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more-he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at Man & Simmons.

Had All the Symptoms.

The learned hobo was dispensing knowledge for the benefit of his less enlightened companion.

"Have you ever been bitten by a dog?" he asked.

"Many's de time," replied the unenlightened one.

"Are you not afraid of hydrophobia?"

"Nix on de hydro."

"Tis a curious disease. When a person contracts hydrophobia the very thought of water makes him sick."

"Is dat on de level? Youse ain't stringin' me?"

"It is a scientific fact."

"Den I bet I've had it all me life an' never knowed wot was de matter wid me!"—New York Times.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, Prickly Ash Bitters. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work, it is a remedy of the highest order. C. B. Gunn.

Newspapers as Wall Paper.

In the old days when paper was very expensive people used to paper their rooms with newspapers. You may have been in some old country house where this was the case and where you could while away your leisure moments reading the literature on the walls. But the articles had a tendency to be cut short in the middle on account of the indiscriminate way in which the papers had been put on. You would just get interested in a story, only to find that the ending of it was on the other side of the sheet, pasted to the wall, and you would be reading what promised to be one of the most side splitting jokes you ever came across—and then discover that the point of it was missing.—Pathfinder.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by City Drug Store Man & Simmons.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.
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FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

WINNING THE FIGHT.

The cause of consumption is well known. The manner in which it is transmitted is well understood. Methods of care and treatment are also well formulated and recognized by physicians and sanitarians generally. Statisticians have given us its history and told us about its terrible ravages and have demonstrated its cost in dollars and cents of the nation. The work of education and prevention must be carried on. It only remains for the people to insist that health bodies be supplied with funds and equipment to push the work which has been so promisingly begun.

Sheriffs Sale

The state of Texas,
County of Wise by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable county court of Dallas county, on the 1st day of June 1909, by Jack M. Gaston county clerk of said county against Annie Stewart for the sum of two hundred sixty nine and six cents ($269.06) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 6255 in said court, styled T. C. Rigshy versus Annie Stewart and placed in my hands for service, I, J. M. Branch as sheriff of Wise county, Texas, did, on the 3 day of June 1909 levy on certain real estate, situated in Wise county, described as follows, to-wit lots one and two block No 4 Cates addition to the city of Decatur Texas and levied upon as the property of said Annie Stewart and on Tuesday, the 6 day of July 1909, at the court house door of Wise county, in the city of Decatur Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Annie Stewart by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger a newspaper published in Wise county. Witness my hand, this 3 day of June 1909 J. M. BRANCH sheriff Wise county, Texas. By W. R. RILEY deputy.
Begin June 11th.

If an orator will only talk loud enough every third sentence there are some people in the audience who will applaud him.

The great evil of this anti-peek-aboo waist crusade is that it calls our attention to the large number of skinny women.

The Big Head

is of two kinds---conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by Man & Simmons.

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The state of Texas,
to the sheriff or any constable of Wise county—greeting: O. C. Hawk, executor, of the estate of W. P. Hawk, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. P. Hawk, deceased together with an application to be discharged as said executor.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Wise you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July term, 1909 of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, Texas, on the first Monday in July A. D. 1909, when said account and application will be considered by said court. Witness H. E. Brady clerk of the county court of Wise county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Decatur this 2nd day of June A. D. 1909. H. E. BRADY, clerk C. C. Wise county. By W. S. HARDING deputy clerk. J. M. BRANCH sheriff of Wise county. Begin 11th.

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To any boy or girl for a few minutes of your time. For particulars write the

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Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00 per bottle.

FOR SALE BY C. B. GUNN

The Lost Balance.

A bright little girl of five listened intently while a neighbor told her mother all about the death of her infant some years before. "The poor little fellow was leaning over the washtub," said the visitor, "and I was out of the room. Suddenly I heard a splash. I ran downstairs, but it was too late. The baby had lost his balance, fallen in and was drowned." Five-year-old, in open mouthed horror, gazed at the bereaved mother for several minutes before she spoke. Then she asked, "Did you ever find the baby's balance?"—Philadelphia Record.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy--1 1-2 lb 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Russell & Dallas.

Solomon and Fleas.

Hon. Solomon, famous Mormon king, were a great observer of fleas. He say for wisdom, "The wicked flea jumps when no man pursueth." Why do this sinful mammon jump? This are important question for Japanese Boy. Answer is, Because Hon. Flea obtain his living by sneekret & stealthy ways. He got a short conscience, but he got long legs to make up for it. It are often easier to jump than to be good.

Many eminent Legislators, Mr. Editor, are like that wicked flea—they jumps when no man pursueth.—Japanese Schoolboy in Collier's.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Ford & Thomason.

Bearing the Market.

First Colored Belle—I's goin' ter make myself a new hat.

Second Colored Belle—I ain't no han' at trimmin' hats, but ef you'll do me a favoh I kin get one cheap.

"What favoh, honey?"

"You copy the new hat Mrs. For hundred jes' got."

"What foh?"

"'Cause w'en she sees you wif a hat like hers she'll frow hers away, an' den my sister Clotilda, what is washlady foh Mrs. Forhundred, kin git it foh me."—New York Herald.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. Ford & Thomason.

How to Become Rich.

"My early difficulties taught me some thrift," said Mark Twain once, "but I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last cent for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed a friend, "that a person with so little decision should have met with so much worldly success."

Mark Twain bent his head gravely.

"Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last cent I kept it and so became rich."

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Ford & Thomason.

One Trial Was Enough.

Man (to large employer of labor)—Want any hands this morning, sir?

"What have you been used to?"

"Making myself generally useful in a large factory."

"Who for?"

"For the government, sir."

"Have you a good reference?"

"I was seven years at the last place."

"Take a seat. I think I'll give you a trial."

"No, thanks. The last time I had a trial I got seven years. Good morning."—London Tit-Bits.

"It cured me," or "it saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

Valentines of Old.

In the days of Pepys the "valentine" was of value, and he tells how the lady, Miss Frances Stuart, whose portrait is still Britannia on our coinage, "being this year valentine to the Duke of York, the duke gave her a jewel worth £800." Next year she was lucky enough to receive a ring worth £300 from Lord Mandeville. But the valentine was ruined by print when the press turned out lyrics and lace paper, and then the ribald jest and insult. The loving personal touch had vanished, and the valentine died away as an anonymous buffet.—London Mail.

Men Past Fifty in Danger

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." Ford & Thomason.

Mixed.

An inducement to return property is offered as follows: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe store with a red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs and an iron handle to the slate roofed grocer's shop, he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is a gift of a deceased mother now no more with the name engraved upon it."—Exchange.

Tell some deserving Rheumatic sufferer, that there is yet one simple way to certain relief. Get Dr. Shoop's book on rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how rheumatic pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy---liquid or tablets. Send no money. The test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. C. B. Gunn.

Located.

The conversation had turned on the story of the surgeon who, having operated on a man, sewed up the wound, leaving a sponge inside, and it was noted that one of the company suddenly turned ghastly pale.

"What's the matter?" they cried.

"Why, I was operated on for appendicitis the other week, and I remember now that just after it my doctor complained of having lost his umbrella!"

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Honey Pots, a Fine Old Game.

Two players are selected as honey merchant and purchaser. These two should be the tallest and strongest of the party. It is better when older brothers or sisters or "papa and mamma" can be induced to act these parts.

The honey merchant has his store where the rest of the children take the parts of honey pots. They must sit in a row on the floor or on the grass if playing out of doors, with their hands clasped under their raised knees. Then the game proceeds in this way: The purchaser approaches the merchant and asks, "Have you any good honey for sale?" The merchant says: "Yes, sir; first rate. This pot is from Mount Hybla, the finest honey in the world. This one is from Sicily, as good as any you could get from Martindale's. Taste and try before you buy."

The purchaser shakes his head and says: "Not very good. I like this English jar. How much will you sell it for?" "A shilling a pound." "How much does it weigh?" Then the merchant says, "We will see if you will be good enough to help me." They then take hold of the arms of the English jar (who must hold her hands tightly clasped under her knees) and swing her backward and forward until she cannot hold her hands together any longer and her feet touch the ground. She is then said to weigh as many pounds as times she has been swung backward and forward.

The purchaser may object to the weight as too much or too little and choose another pot. Thus the game goes on till each jar has been swung and taken part in the play.

A Cap-ital Guessing Game.

What cap includes a number of heads? De(cap)itation.

What cap is worn by prisoners? (Cap)tivity.

What cap is sometimes worn by women? (Cap)rice.

What cap is worn by boatmen? (Cap)size.

What cap is worn by bankers? (Cap)ital.

What cap is worn by presidents? (Cap)itol.

What cap is worn by conquerors? (Cap)ture.

What cap is worn most in the army? (Cap)tain.

What cap is worn by boys? (Cap)er.

What cap is worn by students? (Cap)ability.

The Hassock Game.

This game is most fun when a lot of young folks play at it. You take an ordinary small hassock and stand it up on one end in the middle of the floor, where a very light touch will knock it over.

All the players now take hands and form a ring round the hassock. Each one tries to make his or her neighbor touch the hassock, for whoever sends it over goes out.

You must be very careful, however, that while you are trying to make somebody else knock it down you yourself are not pulled toward it by your neighbor. The game goes on until everybody is out, and the last out is the winner.

Preserving Flowers.

To preserve the colors in flowers, mosses, etc., for mounting it is necessary that they should be pressed immediately they are gathered. Place the specimens between two sheets of blotting paper and put these between two boards with as level surfaces as it is possible to obtain, on the top of which stand heavy weights and let them remain there until the whole of the moisture is squeezed out of the plants, then mount them. You must keep them in a place that is perfectly dry or else they will soon fade.

Six Words In "Herein."

The little word "herein" is remarkable. Examine it closely before reading further. Have you discovered the odd feature of its composition? It has only six letters, but from those letters, without transposition from their natural order, six complete words can be read. They are: He—her—here—ere—rein—in. See if you can think of other words which contain words within themselves.—Chicago News.

Problem and Answer.

Farmer Al Falfa says he has a certain number of cows and hired men in his barn. He counts a total of eighty-two feet and twenty-six heads. How many cows and how many hired men are there? This is a good problem to spring on some of your smart friends. The answer is fifteen cows and eleven hired men.

Dogs That Do Not Bark.

People whose peaceful slumbers are disturbed by the noisiness of a neighbor's dog will no doubt find it consoling to learn that there are at least three varieties of the canine tribe which never bark. But, alas, these dogs are not found in America! They are the Egyptian sheep dog, the Australian dog and the "lion headed" dog of Tibet.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

New Head of Naval Academy.

Captain John Marshall Bowyer, the new superintendent of the United States Naval academy, who succeeds Captain C. J. Badger, served as an instructor at that institution from 1891 to 1894. A native of Indiana, he was appointed to the service from Iowa in 1870, graduating four years later. Since then he has had a total sea service of twenty-three years and six months. He reached the grade of captain in November, 1907.

During the cruise of the battleship fleet around the world Captain Bowyer commanded the Illinois and more recently the Connecticut, flagship of the

CAPTAIN JOHN M. BOWYER.

Atlantic fleet. As a lieutenant he commanded the Princeton and also the Yorktown during the Spanish war.

In addition to his fine sea training, Captain Bowyer has gained much practical knowledge by service in the ordnance and other naval bureaus. His previous experience in handling cadets at the academy was also taken into consideration in making the appointment. His new post requires especially executive ability and a knowledge of men.

Surprised the Farmer.

Senator Carroll S. Page of Vermont is on good terms with the senate pages, all because his name is Page. Apropos of this, he tells the story that when he was governor of Vermont he went to the chamber of the senate of the state legislature one day and about a dozen pages flocked around him just as a friend of his from a rural district walked in.

"Governor," inquired the friend from the country, "who are all these little boys?"

"They are little pages."

"Well, I'll be durned, governor," observed the rural visitor; "I never knew you had so many children."—Baltimore News.

A Worker For the People.

Among women who are interested in charitable and philanthropic work none holds a higher place than Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago. Among students of social and economic questions the world over she is well known and regarded by them as one of the most practical of the many who have tried to put philanthropic theories into operation for the benefit of the community. So tactful and kindly is her treatment of the unfortunate that it is asserted the shabbiest man or woman in Chicago can enter Hull House without cringing.

The story of the founding of Hull House is this: After finishing college Miss Addams and her bosom friend Ellen Starr, traveled through Europe for the purpose of taking time to plan for their future. Toynbee Hall, in London, made a deep impression on

JANE ADDAMS.

them. The result was that they decided to introduce "social settlement" in Chicago. The Nineteenth ward of the city was chosen as the objective point. The ward at that time had few rivals in wickedness. It had often been spoken of as "the toughest place in Chicago." Taking an old house at Polk and South Halsted streets, the young women cleaned it up and called it Hull House. This was in October, 1889. From this small beginning, without funds, it has branched out until it has reached splendid proportions—a place where the poor and wretched find a haven, a refuge and an inspiration. Miss Addams is a native of Illinois and was born in 1860.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. Ford & Thomason.

The Bright Side.

A certain lady prides herself upon always looking at the bright side of things.

"My dear," moaned her husband one day recently as he tossed restlessly on his bed, "it's the doctor I'm thinking of. What a bill his will be!"

"Never mind, Joseph," said his wife. "You know, there's the insurance money."—London Answers.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

Plant Savings Banks.

All bulb plants have savings banks—storehouses that in fat seasons they fill with substance which in the lean days may be drawn upon. The leaf buds on the bare winter branches of plants are savings banks full of the plant currency called starch. This currency, accumulated in the easy summer, makes life through the hard winter endurable. Some plants, the beet, carrot and turnip, run particularly fine savings banks called taproots. These plants have turned economy to parsimony. They are misers. Their banks, or taproots, are bigger and finer than themselves, hence their destruction. Man eats them, or, rather, he eats their savings, their best part.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

BIG SEVEN-DAYS' JUNE SALE

AT

The Mississippi Store, Decatur

Begining Saturday, June 19th, to Saturday, June 26 - Inc

We place our immense stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Carpets, Mattings, Millinery, etc., etc., on Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices in this Seven-Day June Sale

These Prices Strictly Cash Only

We ask a share of your patronage simply because we make Lower Prices and give you Highest Quality of Merchandise for your money. - - - - These Prices are for Seven Days Only

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

We have a nice line of trunks and suitcases at prices lower than we have ever been able to make before, but during this June sale we intend to make still closer prices on the entire stock. The line consists of the very best makes and embraces the newest and most practical goods.

A good heavy trunk that formerly sold for $2 00 our sale price..... **$1.45**

A large $2 50 trunk of good weight, well strapped and made of heavy iron, June sale only **$1.95**

A nice roomy trunk, extra well made, extra fine lock, easily sell for $3 50, our sale price..... **$2.85**

A regular $5 00 trunk, either square or round top, extra special during 7-day June sale.... **$3.45**

Our entire line of $6 50 and $7 50 trunk during this sale..... **$5.95**

We have the best line of trunks in the country up to..... **$20.00**

We have made a special price on the entire line during this 7-day June sale.

Suit cases, the $1 50 kind, at..... $1.19

Suit cases, the $2 00 kind, at..... $1.45

Suit cases, the $2 50 kind, at..... $1.95

Suit cases, the $3 50 kind, at..... $2.95

Buy now if you ever want one, as these prices are bound to close them out.

Men's and Boys' Shirts

Men's and boys' negligee madras shirts, good styles; large line of different patterns made with face sleeves, pockets, neckband, gathered backs, cut full size and made to fit extremely well. with or without collars, at tached or detached cuffs in sizes 12 to 19, at **45c**

A higher grade line of shirts made in a better fabric and exactingly finished with or without collars cuff attached or detached, usually sold for $1 00, our June sale price..... **69c**

An extremely nobby line tailored shirts, which are easily worth $1 25 and $1 50, made in mercerized cotton and silk, solid and fancy colors, cannot be excelled all styles; our June sale price..... **95c**

Hats

We have the greatest line of hats. We always carry the newest etyles and most complete stock, both the staple and dress shapes. During this 7 day June sale we offer aboet 200 hats at less than their real value.

In our regular double Slar brand hat, which is the best $3 50 hat on the market, in this sale **$2.85**

Our single Star $3 00 and $2 50 grade we place in the 7 day June sale at..... **$1.95**

John B. Stetsons as cheap as..... $2.45

Our entire stock of Panama hats, choice of lot $3.85

Underwear

Men's nice summer weight balbriggan shirts and and drawers..... 19c

An extremely nice line of shirts and drawers in light weight, worth 50c, sale price..... 33c

We ofier the very best garment underwear that it was possible for us to buy at..... 45c

Our line of genuine pepperell elastic seam drawers, double sewed, double seat; we place them on sale at..... 45c

We carry the porus knit goops at..... 45c

Staples

5000 yards of Standard calico, nll colors and a wide variety of patterns, special 7 days June 19 to 26, yd..... 4c

2000 yards extra heavy LL brown sheeting, regular 7c value, June sale price..... 5c

5000 yards canvassing 36-in wide, June sale price..... 3c

1000 yards 36-in bleach domestic, 8 1-3c value, at..... 6c

Good mattress ticking as cheap as, per yard..... 5c

The very best percales we place in this sale at 9c

A large line of staple gingham, regular 8c value, now 5c

A big line of gingham in the newest patterns; our 12 1-2c and 15c cloth, June sale price 9c

500 yards 12 1-2c and 15c lawns, June sale price..... 9c

650 yards 10c lawns, June sale price..... 7c

Notions

2 spools good thread, sale price..... 5c

Ladies' corset, any size, sale price..... 25c

1 pair cnrling irons, sale price..... 5c

1 set kid curlers, sale price..... 5c

10 cards darning cotton, black or brown..... 5c

1 bunch seam braid, all colors..... 4c

1 large bov assorted hair pins..... 5c

1 pair ladies' hose..... 8c

1 pair nice side combs..... 19c

Nice line ladies' hand bags, each..... 5c

5 yards baby ribbon, any color..... 5c

A big line of men's linen collars, each 8c

1 pair men's fleece lined duck glove..... 25c

Wunderhose Guaranteed

We have just put in a line of hosiery for ladies', men and children on which we give a WRITTEN GUARANTEE with each purchase, that there will be no holes worn in them for thr e e months from date of pur chase..... 25c

Shoes and Oxfords

When you wear a Brown-Star 5 shoe you have got a shoe that will retain its shape, look neat and give you more satisfaction than any other make. We are selling more Brows's Star 5 shoes than ever before. EACH PAIR IS BACKED UP BY A GUARANTEE.

A bran new line of children's shoes and oxfords in the small run of sizes, that were 85c, go in this 7-day June sale for..... **63c**

The larger ru n of sizes, which were $1 25, we place in this sale at **98c**

Ladies' fine kid or calf shoes or oxfords, which were $2 00, go in this sale at..... **$1.63**

Ladies' regular $2 50 shoe or oxford in the newest styles both in vici and patent leather, at.. **$1.98**

We have made sweeping reductions on all our men's and boys' shoes.

We will sell you an all solid men's dress shoes easily worth $2 25, at the low price of..... **$1.48**

Our $2 50 box calf or vici dress shoes are placed in this sale at..... **$1.98**

Our Edwin Clapp $6 00 shoes or low cuts, during this June sale..... **$3.85**

Our Edwin Clapp $7 00 shoes or low cuts, during this June sale..... **$4.85**

$1,000 Loss on Suits

Our entire stock is now open to you to make your selection of a new and up-to-date suit. We have taken pains to buy the very best clothing that can be bought in the very latest styles and patterns, guaranteed all wool.

We close out this entire line of $15 50, $18 00, $20 00 and $25 00 suits go at..... **$14.85**

We have a few English serges if come during June sale you may have the $15 00, and $12 00 suits your choice for **$9.95**

A lot of about four dozen suits carried over from last season at one-half the regular price; a $10 00 suit will cost you..... **$5.00**

A $15 00 suit will cost you during this 7-day June sale..... **$7.50**

Low Prices on Millinery

Our milliner, Miss Allie Coats, will only be with us a few days longer ane to make this an unusually big month with us we offer all our millinery stock at quite a reduction on the regular price.

All our $3 50, $4 00 and $4 50 hats go in this June sale at choice..... **$2.45**

All our $2 50 and $3 00 hats go in this June sale at..... **$1.98**

All our $2 00 and $1 59 hats go in this June sale at choice for..... **96c**

A big line of hats as cheap as..... 45c

Remember these prices are for the 7-day June sale only, so do not delay making your purchase.

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